PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-311 and the Town of Clarkdale Code §2-2-3(F) (Powers and Duties of the Mayor) empower the Mayor of the Town of Clarkdale to declare a local emergency when the Town of Clarkdale is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkdale Code §2-2-3(F) empowers the Mayor of Clarkdale to govern by proclamation, and impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19) has been declared an emergency by the Governor of Arizona on March 11, 2020 and by the Mayor of the Town of Clarkdale; and

WHEREAS, to take proactive preventive measures in the interests of public health as encouraged by the Governor, the Town of Clarkdale will need assistance to operate public services while taking measures to protect its workforce and protect the public health to prevent unnecessary transmission of the disease.

NOW THEREFORE I, THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE LAW RECITED ABOVE AND BY THIS PROCLAMATION DO:

Section 1. Determine and deem that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic which presents conditions which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, facilities of the Town of Clarkdale; and

Section 2. Order and direct that all Town-scheduled activities creating a gathering of people of the Town shall be cancelled and that the rental of Town facilities to private parties for events shall be cancelled, and fees refunded; and

Section 3. The Town of Clarkdale recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic is a very fluid and dynamic situation and therefore orders, directs and authorizes the Town Manager to implement any procedures and take any action she deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Proclamation.

Dated this 19th day of March , 2020

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor Mary Ellen Dunn, Town Clerk